

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 474

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DISTRICTS/WATER/FRESH: Provides relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of certain fresh water districts

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:3086.27, relative to fresh water districts; to provide relative to the board  
3 of commissioners of certain fresh water districts; to provide relative to the  
4 appointment and terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:3086.27 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3086.27. Board of commissioners; fresh water district

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each member of  
9 the board of commissioners of a multi-parish fresh water district composed of some  
10 or all of the following parishes shall be appointed by the governor:

11 (1) Any parish with a population of not greater than one hundred fifteen  
12 thousand persons and not fewer than eighty-five thousand persons according the  
13 most recent federal decennial census.

14 (2) Any parish with a population of not greater than twenty-three thousand  
15 seven hundred persons and not fewer than twenty-three thousand one hundred  
16 persons according the most recent federal decennial census.

17 Section 2. The terms of the members of the board of commissioners provided for in  
18 this Act who are in office on the effective date of this Act shall terminate on that effective  
19 date. Board members shall be appointed to fill the vacancies on the board pursuant to the

- 1 provisions of this Act. This Section shall not be construed to prevent reappointment to the  
2 commission of a member in office on the effective date of this Act.
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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that the members of the board of commissioners of certain fresh water districts shall be appointed by the governor.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any provisions of present law to the contrary, each member of the board of commissioners of a multi-parish fresh water district composed of some or all of the following parishes shall be appointed by the governor:

- (1) Any parish with a population between 85,000-115,000 persons.
- (2) Any parish with a population between 23,100-23,700 persons.

Provides that the terms of board members serving in office on the effective date of proposed law shall terminate on such date; that new board members shall be appointed to fill the board vacancies pursuant to proposed law; and that proposed law shall not be construed to prevent the reappointment to the commission of a member in office on such effective date.

(Adds R.S. 38:3086.27)